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Always to be Remembered...

Sad news indeed is the loss of Linda Muller, the Wife of Current Hudson Mohawk Member, Bob Muller, and also a previous member herself. This is such a heartfelt loss for our chapter and we will miss her beautiful smile and the sunshine she brought to us all. She will be forever remembered in our hearts.



LINDA PANTING MULLER
November 05, 1950 - May 24, 2026

Town of Wright (Schoharie County): Linda Panting Muller passed on May 24, 2026, at home with her family in the Town of Wright.

Born November 5, 1950, she was the daughter of James and Ann (Maslowsky) Panting. She worked for Dr. Paul Rasmussen as Office Manager for over 20 years at both the Cobleskill and Schenectady orthodontic offices.

Known for her Indomitable spirit and smile, she especially enjoyed traveling, horses, her pets, and spending time with her “craftsisters” where they worked on many creative projects. She is a former member of the Town of Wright Lions Club, served on the Wright Town Board and as Town Tax Collector. She also served as an election inspector for many years.

Leaving behind the love of her life is her husband Bob, who she married in 1984. She is also survived by her son Erik (Kate) McKenney of Schoharie, grandson Mason McKenney, brothers Norman (Kathie) Panting, of East Greenbush and Roy (Toby) Panting, of Wilmington, NC as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her parents and brother Glenn Panting.

A period of visitation was held on June 1st at the Langan Funeral Home, 327 Main Street Schoharie followed by a memorial service and interment in the Gallupville Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, (pancan.org), Community Hospice, (communityhospice.org), 1411 Union St. Schenectady, NY 12308, or the Animal Shelter of Schoharie Valley, PO Box 40, Howes Cave,

A Company We would like to hear from you

Easy Company

Meeting Minutes 5/3/2026 Commenced at 12:21 with The Pledge To The Flag
Members present: Lorne Coon, Frank Beninati, Joe Kroes, Jim Crowback, Brant and Rita Messer.

Old Business:

Reviewed changes to shows held at The NY State Fairgrounds (Armed Forces Day and The Syracuse Nationals) Not so much pertaining to Veterans Day.

*No driving around the fairgrounds during Armed Forces Day and The Nationals.

Fair Officials said that they had “no idea” that we had our vehicles on display at the Memorial, although Mike Rothman told them that there had been meetings about it. He escorted us in and got us settled in our spots, and we were escorted out, later.

*No more privately owned Military Vehicles in the Armed Forces Day Parade.

*Personal Pop-Up Canopies are no longer allowed at both AFD and The Natl's, even if securely tied down.

*No more “comp” tickets to enter and display our MV's at The Natl's.

New Business: List of Car Shows / Events:

May 5 – Oct 6 Tuesday Nights Clay Town Park, Wetzel Rd. Liverpool

May 13 – September every Wednesday at Three Rivers Park Rt. 57 Clay

May 23-24 Norwich Car Show

May 25 – September 14 every Monday at Sno-Top Manlius

June 14 All Ford Show Long Branch Park, Liverpool

June 21 Fathers Day Show at Emerson Park Auburn

June 28 MOPAR Show at Long Branch Park

July 11 Hogs For Heroes Weedsport Speedway

July 12 Antique Truck Show Long Branch Park

July 16-18 Syracuse Nationals

August 3 Jeeps At The Beach at Sylvan Beach

August 28 Armed Forces Day at The NY State Fair *NOTE This year is a Friday

September 13 Mohican Car Show and flea market Wampsville

September 20 Little York Car Show and flea market

November 7 Veterans Day at The NY State Fairgrounds

Parades:

May 30 Baldwinsville Memorial Day Parade

May 31 Manlius Parade

May 31 Phoenix Parade

Shows:

May 14-17 Findlay, OH

July 23-25 Weare, NH

September 25-26 Gilbert, PA
Special Event: Hudson Mohawk Chapter: May 20 transfer remains of 44 Revolutionary War soldiers from Albany to Lake George.
May 22 Ceremony for the internment.

Tech Tip: Brant showed how he constructs/repairs canvas pieces using Titebond II Premium Carpenters glue. It dries flexible and waterproof.
Meeting concluded at 1:07 Next meeting TBD

Hudson Mohawk Chapter

NY-PENN ★ Hudson Mohawk Company

Meeting April 19, 2026: Held at the home of Marc & Wendy Pollard.

Welcome and salute to the flag: Guests were Wayne Fink and Don D'Ambro. We are happy to say that after the meeting Wayne Fink became a member and Don D'Ambro renewed his membership, Welcome.

The trivia question was presented by Marc regarding canons which no one had the correct answer.

Honor Flight: Steve Garry did Honor Flight as a guardian in April at the Albany International Airport. Steven explained the day and that it was a remarkable experience.

NY- PENN newsletter: Sherry reminded everyone that the next newsletter deadline date for information/pictures to be submitted will be June 15, 2026. Please remember to submit all articles, pictures, items for sale, items you are looking for directly to Sherry.

Membership count: Stephanie announced that our chapter was at 36 members with possibility of several more renewals. Also that the items needed for the May 20 th event have arrived so we should be ready.

Old Business

Brag time-For sale / wanted \$1 for vehicles, \$1 for press/ film photo and shots

Swap time- For sale/Wanted (vehicles and parts) and Auction Time💎💎

MVPA National and state updates -Karl Remmers

A-company, Easy company or Director meeting report

Hudson Mohawk Financial report - Stephanie Remmers

Dignified Transfer: Our new member Larry Arnold, also a member of the Lake George Battlefield Alliance, has asked us to transport 44 Revolutionary war remains from the Albany museum to Lake George. We will supply 8 MV for the transportation ,

the Patriot Ryders will have approx 50 motorcycle escorts along with various police escorts. The entire route will be on RT 9 thru all the communities. The main ceremony will be Friday, May 22, 2026.

Larry Arnold reviewed the May 20th event outline: they did a trial run at 35 mph about a 2 hour trip. They have reached out to the towns, villages, schools, and municipalities advising them of the route of travel, so they are expecting many spectators along the way. They still plan to have State Police, County Sheriff's, City Police and Patriot Riders assist with the transport all the way from Albany to Lake George.

Our plan is to meet at the NYS Museum at 7:15am as we will have to set the trucks up with all the flags/buntings to be ready for the ceremony of loading the caskets. For any meeting at Marc's we plan to leave Marc's by 6:45am. Please have your vehicles fueled and ready to go prior to this time. Others will meet the group at the museum by 7:15. Our annual summer banquet is set for Sunday, June 28 th at noon at the family camp of Patty & Mark Martin in Cobleskill. Sherry offered to create the invitation to send to all H/M members along with A Company & Easy Company. RSVP's will be due June 20th to Sherry. Members are to bring their own table setting, beverage of choice, a dish to pass and/or appetizer/dessert, to pass; Mark & Patty will provide the meat.

Gas Up: Bob Muller reminded all that the Gas Up will be held Saturday/Sunday, June 13 & 14, 20 & 21. There will be an area in the front field for NYPenn members to set up, all are welcome.

Summer Picnic: Plans are still being looked at for a summer picnic at Bill's camp and a picnic at Mike & Christine Persons house.

New Business

Upcoming events- see calendar schedule

Placement of our wreaths

Community Donation Fund Open discussion: World Kitchen, Wounded warrior Project, Honor Flight, Veterans and bees.com ,Fisher House, Blue star and Quilts for vets

Tech Tip: cannons

Next meeting: Will be held Sunday, May 17th at noon at the home of Marc & Wendy Pollard prior to the start of the Altamont Parade. This will be a short meeting to review any last minute details needed for May 20th.

The meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Stephanie Remmers

2026 HUDSON MOHAWK EVENT CALENDAR

Meetings

April : 19th 1027 LEESOME LANE ALTAMONT 1PM

May : 17th Marc and Wendy Pollard's house 12 noon before Altamont parade

June: 28th SUMMER BANQUET 12 noon 2pm meal Marc Patty Martin Cobleskill

July: 28th 9:30-12 Noon At Daughters of Sarah Touch A Truck for Veterans with a 103 year old WWII Army Air Pilot

August: 30th 12 Noon Meeting & Picnic at Mike & Christine Person's

September 12 Noon 13th: Bob Muller's for Trail Ride

October: 3rd & 4th Fall Festival at The Old Stone Fort in Schoharie

November : TBD

December Christmas party

EVENTS

April 25 -26 sussex show Augusta NJ

May 20 Transport of 44 caskets from Albany to Lake George

May 22 Ceremony for internment of revolutionary war soldiers

May 23-24 Norwich car show and flea market all day events

June 13-14 and 20-21 gas up, Gallupville NY all day events

July 1st Old Stone Fort touch a truck 10am-4pm

MV Shows

AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM ongoing events entire summer

MTA Swap Meet- Sussex County Fairgrounds April 25-26

Weare Summer Rally- July 23-24 ,Weare N.H

Parades

Niskayuna May 16

Altamont - May 17 step of 2pm

Schoharie/ Rotterdam May 21

Voorheesville / East Greenbush- May 23th

Berne and Knox - May 25 line up 9:15

Fall Harvest Parade - October

Albany Veterans day Parade- November 11th at 11am

Meeting May 17, 2026 This was a brief meeting held at the home of Marc & Wendy Pollard. There were very few members in attendance, as those there were heading out to attend the Altamont Parade.

Marc & Karl went over the final plans for May 20th to make sure everyone attending was ready and any last minute changes were made. Looks like we are all set and looking forward to a great event as history will be made. Submitted by Stephanie Remmers. A Special Edition Newsletter will be produced for this historical event.

Altamont Memorial Day Parade

The Parade took place on Sunday, May 17, 2026, accompanied by community day celebrations. Photo submitted by member Jim Mudge of NY-PENN vehicles.



Memorial Day Remember & Honor



Schoharie Memorial Day Parade

MAY 21, 2026 Hudson Mohawk Members, Karl & Stephanie Remmers, Tim McIntyre, John Pollard, Mark & Patty Martin, Jeff & Amiee Ullman, and Bill Lichliter attended the Schoharie Memorial Day Parade. Following an opening ceremony held at the County Office Building at 6pm, the parade proceeded down Main Street where it concluded with a ceremony at the Old Stone Fort.





Photos Submitted by Member Stephanie Remmers

Pioneer Gas Engine Association, Inc

"Gas-Up"

The 59th Annual Gas Up event in 2026 took place over two weekends

June 13-14 and June 20-21

The **Gas Up** , an annual exposition of antique vehicles, vintage tools, and operational machinery is hosted by the [Pioneer Gas Engine Association](#) . Held in Gallupville (just outside Schoharie, NY), this free family-friendly event features historical demonstrations like steam-powered sawmills, antique tractor hayrides, and classic car parades.

On our way to the Gas -Up Bob Muller driving the beast had a bad blow out. Kept her on the pavement. Good job. Submitted by Hudson Mohawk President Marc Pollard.



Gas Up Attended on June 20-21, 2026 by Hudson Mohawk Members George DeCrease, Bill Lichliter, Bob Muller, and John Powell.



Photos submitted by member George DeCrease

Summer Banquet

A Huge Thank You to Mark, Patty & Abe Martin for hosting our annual summer picnic on June 28, 2026. We also appreciated them allowing a group of us to camp for the weekend, enjoying the view and the beautiful weather. So much good food, fun people and such a good time. A short meeting was conducted after the picnic to address old & New Business, and upcoming meetings and events for the Hudson Mohawk Chapter.





Photo submitted by member Stephanie Remmers

Suggestions

The weather is nice and warm so now is the time to participate in some fun outdoor activities. Do you have an event idea? Do you know of an event being planned? Let's spread the word and get others interested!!! Please let your Chapter 1st or 2nd VP or State President know now so planning can be done and the word can be spread.

SHARE the FUN

Mark your Calendar

July 23–25, 2026

Weare, NH Annual MVMVC Military Vehicle Rally . Center Woods Elementary School (14 Center Road), this event features over 100 historic vehicles, trail rides, vendor spaces, and demonstrations.

August 13-15, 2026

D-Day Conneaut - ddayohio.us the largest annual World War II living history reenactment in the United States . This free, multi-day event features over 1,200 reenactors recreating the Allied landings on Normandy on a 250-yard beach that mimics Omaha Beach. Conneaut Township Park, Conneaut, OH Tickets Free Online

AUG 26–SEP 7, 2026

NYS Fair Empire Expo Center in Syracuse, NY. **Tickets are \$8 for adults and free for children under 12 and seniors 65+.** Purchase passes online at the [NYS Fair Admission & Parking](#)

September 13, 2026

Mohican Car show The 65th Annual Antique Car Show & Flea Market hosted by the Mohican Model A Ford Club at Wampsville Firemen's Field (North Court Street) Wampsville, NY. Features a flea market, car corral, hourly cash drawings, and from the firemen.

September 20, 2026

Little York car show The 50th Annual Little York Car Show & Flea Market at Dwyer Flea Memorial Park in Preble, NY. This event features classic cars, flea market vendors, a car corral, and awards. More details on [Experience Cortland](#) or Carstoshow.com .

September 25-26, 2026

Redball Fall Show 9am - 5pm Living History Reenactors & Vehicle Parts & Militaria (Over 350 Vendor Spots). Military Vehicle Displays (Judging Sat-Must be on-site both days). Encampments Admission \$7.00|Children 14 & under are FREE. The West End Fairgrounds, Gilbert, PA

October 3, 2026

The 4th Annual Schoharie County Fall Festival at The Old Stone Fort 11 AM to 6PM at the [Old Stone Fort Museum Complex](#). Live music, food, drinks, and local vendors. Admission \$10 for adults & 17 and under free.

October 2026
(1st or 2nd Weekend)

[Battle for the Airfield WWII Re-enactment](#)

At the [American Heritage Museum](#) . This living history event features over 300-350 reenactors, authentic tanks (Sherman & Stuart), aircraft, and troop carriers staging battles across 250+ acres of varied terrain. Stow, MA.